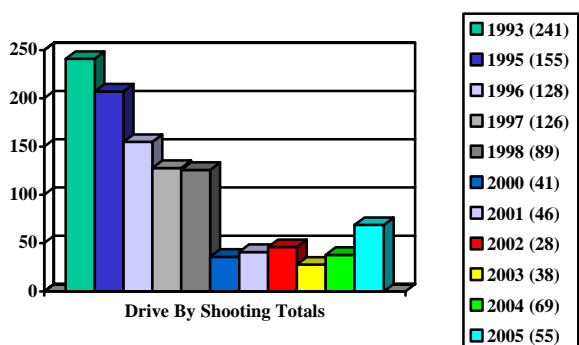
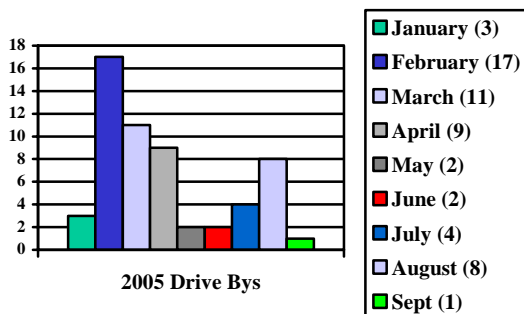
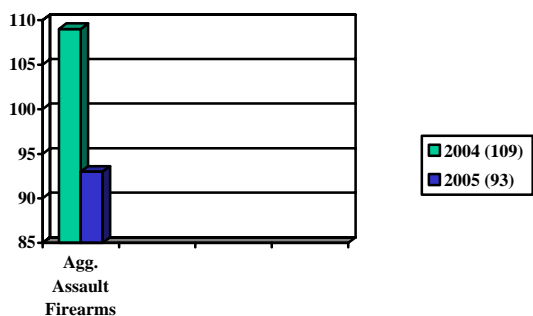
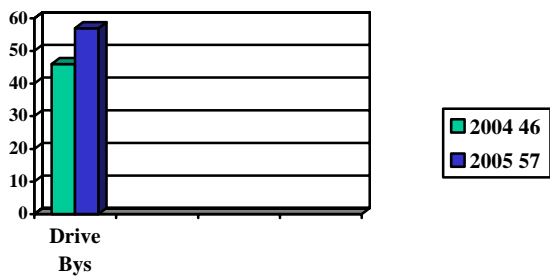


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Recent statistical data on drive bys and aggravated assaults



During the month of August the City of Wichita experienced eight drive by shootings. Out of those cases five were gang related. Five of the cases were resolved with arrests and four of the five cases were charged in District Court. Two of the cases are still being investigated, but the victims are not cooperating with the investigation. Also during the month of August, the Targeted Offender Program revoked 43-gang members' parole or probation due to violating their conditions of parole. Since the TOPS Unit was assigned to the Gang Unit in July, a total of 112 gang members have had their parole or probation revoked.

In 2005, there has only been one gang-related homicide. In 2004, there were four gang related homicides. Currently, drive by shootings have increased by 19 percent in 2005 compared to 2004. However, these numbers are encouraging because in April of 2005, drive by shootings were up 108 percent compared to the same time frame in 2004. Thank you for your support of the Wichita Police Department's enforcement effort.

Several of you filled out surveys conveying interest in being involved with the steering committee of the Gang Coalition. I'm happy to announce that on September 20, 2005, at 7 p.m., the first meeting of the steering committee will take place. If you are not on the list attached to this newsletter and want to be involved with the steering committee I strongly encourage you to attend the meeting.

If you have information about problems in your neighborhood or would like to speak with an officer about setting up a gang awareness meeting for your Neighborhood Association, please contact the Patrol Bureau in the area where you reside. If you would like to start a Neighborhood Watch or Neighborhood Association please contact Community Affairs at 268-4101.

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